

Council on Postsecondary Education
February 8, 2013

Committee on Equal Opportunities Report

The Committee on Equal Opportunities met Monday, January 28, 2013, in Frankfort, Kentucky. Following is the status of initiatives, recurring activities, and discussions related to the CEO.

2013 Meeting Schedule: The Committee adopted the following meeting schedule: January 28, March 25, May 20, and October 21, 2013.

2013 Degree Program Eligibility: Eight universities and 12 of the 16 Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges are eligible to implement new academic programs in calendar year 2013. Three of the four KCTCS institutions are eligible to request a waiver. One KCTCS institution is not eligible to request a waiver because a waiver was requested in 2012. After review of the evaluation results by the CEO, the degree program eligibility status reports were forwarded to the institutional presidents.

Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program: Planning is underway for the Annual GMSCPP Statewide Conference, to be hosted by Morehead State University in June 2013. Eastern Kentucky University will host the 26th Annual Academically Proficient High School Junior and Senior Diversity Conference on June 27-28, 2013.

SREB Doctoral Scholars Program: Planning for the fall 2013 Teaching and Mentoring Institute will occur during a meeting of the state Doctoral Scholars Regional Advisory Committee on January 31- February 1, 2013. The Teaching and Mentoring Institute will be held October 31 - November 3, 2013, in Arlington, Virginia. The institute is designed for scholars currently supported by the Kentucky Doctoral Scholars Program. The Kentucky program is implemented collaboratively by the Council, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville to help students complete the doctorate more quickly and to encourage them to go into the professoriate. As of January 23, 2013, 34 students are currently matriculating at Kentucky institutions; 34 percent of these students are in STEM disciplines, and there are 68 graduates.